On Fed. program

Comments sought

By TOM CONRAD

Deputy Secretary of Agriculture, Jim Williams, recently asked the public to comment by October 27 on proposals for the 1981 Feed Grain and Soybean programs.

By November 15, a decision must be made on

whether to offer a set-aside progam or to permit farmers to be eligible for program benefits--including the reserve program--without setting aside acreage, Williams said. In particular, Williams said, USDA is seeking comments on reserve release and call prices which are based on production costs and adjusted either by increasing the national average loan price or increasing the gap between loan and reserve prices.

Under new authorities granted under the Agricultural Adjustment Act of 1980, the current cost of production estimates may be considered in determining 1981 target prices. In the past, changes in target prices were based upon a formula considering only prior year's costs, Williams said.

Because of these new authorities, Williams said, USDA is asking for comments on how 1981 target prices should be adjusted from 1980 levels and whether producers should be required to comply with established farm crop acreages to be eligible for full program benefits. Williams said USDA also is asking whether barley, and oats should be included in the 1981 Feed Grain Program, and appropriate loan and purchase prices for corn, sorghum, barley, oats and rye.

In addition, public comment is requested on whether there should be a land diversion program, and if so, the size of the diversion and level of payment. Comments are also requested on limitations on planted acreage, Williams said.

If a set-aside program is implemented, USDA has discretionary authority to adjust the target price to compensate producers for participating in such a program Williams said. Comments are requested on whether this authority should be used and the magnitude on any adjustment.

"Because of the relationship between soybeans and feed grains, we are also seeking public comments on appropriate loan price and purchase price levels for 1981 crop soybeans. Other determinations affecting soybeans include commodity eligibility, storage requirements and premiums and discounts," Williams said.

Related to these program decisions are determinations on the amount of the national program acreage and recommended reductions from 1980 harvested acreage for full target price protection.

Williams said while USDA is required by law to announce set-aside, national program acreage and recommended reductions in planting decisions by November 15, the department may announce program decisions before that time.

Before reaching any decisions, all recommendations and views will be considered along with the best data available on world and U.S. Crop conditions, production and consumption prospects, he said.

Written comments will be received until October 27 by the Director, Production Adjustment Division, ASCS, USDA, Room 3630-S, P. O. Box 2415, Washington, D.C. 20013. All comments will be available for public inspections during regular business hours in the director's office.

The notice of the October 27 comment period will appear in this week's Federal Register. The original notice calling for comments on the program was published in the September 9 Federal Register.

Music show set

A country music show and square dance will be held at the Pamplin Fire House Sept. 27, according to Horace Coleman, Pamplin Community Center spokesman.

Country music will be held outside from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m., and a square dance will be held inside the fire hall from 9 p.m. until 11:30 p.m.

Music wil be provided by the Country Drifters of Appomattox and the Mountain Bush of Gretna.

Admission will be $2 for singles and $3 for couples.

Proceeds from the evening will go to benefit the fund for providing air conditioning for the snack bar at the Pamplin Community Center.

Flower shop open

Something new has been added at Superior Trees Nursery and Greenhouse. On Thursday of last week Superior Florist opened its doors to the public.

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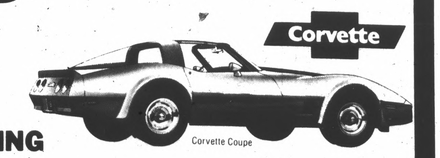
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Hollywood news

By MARY BAGBY

The night is far spent, the day is at hand, let us therefore cast off the works of darkness, and let us put on the armor of light. Romans 13:12.

Rev. Dan Menser's scripture lesson Sunday was taken from Luke 5:1-11. Launching into the deep part II. He brought a good message.

The W.M.U. of Hollywood Church met in the home of Mrs. Kenneth Deaner Thursday evening for their special state mission program. Slides were shown by Miss Julia Wingfield. There was a good attendance. Every one enjoyed the program and the delightful refreshments served by Mrs. Deaner and daughters, Delorious Anne and Dawn. We're happy our goal for State Mission will be reached.

The G.A.'s of Hollywood will meet at the church Wednesday for their program for State Missions.

We were all very sorry to hear of Mr. Walker Webbs accident Tuesday night when he fell and broke his hip. He is a patient in the Lynchburg General Hospital. Our prayers and get well wishes are with him and his love ones.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Webb spent Sunday with Mr. Walker Webb at the hospital. They visited Mr. Archie Webb in Appomattox Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Woodall and Lisa went to see Mr. Walker Webb at the hospital Friday night.

Mr. Robert Coleman will enter the Lynchburg General Hospital today (Monday) for a slight operation. We pray he may have a very speedy recovery. Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Smith and Bobby visited in the Coleman's home last week.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Mike Lewis on the arrival of a baby boy, Dyland Scott born last week at Virginia Baptist Hospital.

We are very sorry to hear Mr. Walter Payne of Pamplin is on the sick list. His mother is also confined to her home due to her health. May they both be feeling better soon.

We are so glad to hear Mr. Shafter Drinkard is home from the hospital. May he continue to improve and be real well soon.

Sincere sympathy is extended the family and love ones of Mrs. Ruth Mann of Central Church who passed away last week.

A large crowd attended the Harvey-Coleman reunion Sunday held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Robinson and family.

Visiting Mrs. W. E. Inge Saturday and Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Nat Ferguson, Mr. Sammie Inge, Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Smith, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Wingfield and Miss Julia Wingfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Jenkins of Baltimore, Md. visited his brother, Mr. H. W. Jenkins last week.

Mrs. Claude Hamlett of Hurt visited her mother, Mrs. Virgie Beasley last week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Woodall were visitors last week of Mrs. Mary Bagby and Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Wingfield and family.

Mr. and Ms. Johnnie Harris and family of Chestnut Grove were visitors Sunday night of Mr. and Mrs. Andy Davis and Robin.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hanenkrat of Richmond, spent Sunday with Mrs. M. L. Covington and attended homecoming at New Hope.

Mr. and Mrs. Scott Sheets visited Mr. Walker Webb Friday at the Lynchburg General Hospital.

Mr. L. H. Watson and Mrs. Alfred Almond spent Saturday with Mrs. Harry Johnson and son of Vernon Hill.

Visitors last week and Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Webb and family were Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Woodson, Mr. L. L. Webb, Mr. Walker Webb, Mr. Richard Webb, Mr. H. W. Jenkins, Mrs. Marshall Goin, Miss Beverly Goin, Mr. Jim Webb, Rebecca and Brandy Webb, Mr. and Mrs. Willie Craft, Miss Kristi Craft and Miss Terry Hancock.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Stanley visited Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Webb and Miss Joyce Webb Sunday night.

Miss Julia Wingfield went with a group from Thomasville to the Richmond State Fair Saturday night.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Wingfield and family were Mr. and Mrs. Sonny Martin, Mrs. W. E. Inge, Mr. H. W. Jenkins, Mr. Alfred Almond and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Watson and family and Mr. Jim Woodall.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Woodall and Lisa attended the homecoming of Friendship Baptist Church Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Wingfield and Mrs. W. E. Inge visited Mr. Walker Webb at the hospital in Lynchburg Monday.

Among those visiting Mrs. C. R. Banton and Mr. and Mrs. Grover Smith during the week end were Mrs. Mildred Smoot, Mrs. June Wood and two sons of Amherst, Mr. and Mrs. John Goin, Rev. Dan Menser, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Goin and Mr. and Mrs. Grover Beasley Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. Grover Smith and Mrs. C. R. Banton visited Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Austin and Tom last week.

Visiting Mrs. Mary Bagby last week and Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Grover Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Webb, Mrs. June Fisher, Mr. L. H. Watson, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Almond, Mrs. W. E. Inge, Mrs. Kenneth Deaner, Miss Dawn Deaner, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Wingfield and Julia, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Woodall and Lisa, Mr. Jim Woodall and Mrs. Raymond Franklin.

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Beckham news

There was a large attendance at Trinity Church Sunday for Rally Day.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Gibbs Martin during the week were, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Martin, Mr. R. B. Martin, Mr. Thomas Martin, Mr. Alvin Bell, Mr. Clay Bell, Mrs. Sonny Carter, Mr. M. G. Martin, Miss Gwen Moore, Mrs. Alfred Martin and Edward Martin, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Moore, Jr. spent Saturday night in this home. Visiting on Sunday were Mrs. Bonnie Pankey, Mrs. M. G. Martin, Jr., Miss Kathy Martin, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Merritt, Mr. Alfred Martin, A. C., Michael and Mrs. Geraldine Moore.

Miss Kathy Martin spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Martin, Jr.

Mrs. Randolph Tyree is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Howlett Drinkard. Donald Lee Drinkard and Miss Eunice Martin.

Rebecca Bass visited Traci Schmutz during the weekend.

Mrs. H. C. Moore accompanied by relatives visited Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Williams last week.

Mrs. H. C. Moore, Mrs. Tom Schmutz and Edward visited Mrs. Fred Moore reecently at her home in Spout Spring.

Miss Eunice Martin spent Wednesday night with Mrs. Charles Martin of Lynchburg.

THE RAIDER BAND took something new onto the football field at Friday night's game against Rustburg. The band, shown here before the game, has new marching uniforms in the school colors of blue, gray and red. The marching band entertained 2,500 spectators at halftime in Appomattox Friday night.

Oakville news

Mrs. Walker Covington, student at William and Mary College came home for the weekend.

Mrs. Earle Harding came home from Lynchburg General Hospital Sunday A.M. and is recuperating nicely.

Mrs. Charlie Moore remains in the intensive care of Lynchburg General Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Richardson, Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Martin, Mr. and Mrs. Ty Bolinger, Mr. and Mrs. Lathan Harvey accompanied Mrs. Helen Anderson to Delta Ville, N. C. last weekend.

Miss Kathy Marshall visited her girl friend, Miss Kelly Harsh, Winsdor, Va. Friday night. On Saturday they went to Nagshead Beach for the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Doug Marshall visited Mr. and Mrs. Keith Ferguson, Lexington, N. C. Saturday.

Mr. Otho Martin Jr. was guest Gideon Speaker at Altavista Sunday. He was accompanied by his wife, Mrs. O. W. Martin Jr.

Baldwin reunion

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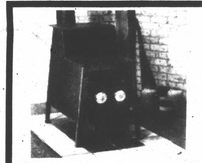
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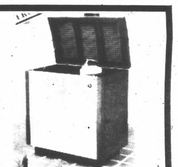
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